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C O N F I D E N T I A L NATO 05293

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, NATO, DA  
SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF NATO SHIPPING OUTSIDE THE ACLANT  
AREA

REF: USNATO 0462 DTG 271614Z JAN 77

THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM DANISH  
PERMREP SVART TO SYG LUNS WHICH INDICATES DENMARK'S  
APPROVAL OF PO/77/2 AND EMPHASIZES HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT  
BILATERAL AGREEMENT AND DPC APPROVAL ARE STILL REQUIRED  
BEFORE USE OF FACILITIES OUTSIDE OF THE NATO AREA CAN BE  
AUTHORIZED. SYG LUNS' OFFICE ADVISES THAT THE TURKISH  
RESERVATION REPORTED REFTEL IS STILL IN EFFECT AND IS THE  
REMAINING OBSTACLE TO APPROVAL OF THIS PO UNDER THE  
SILENCE PROCEDURE.

BEGIN TEXT:  
I REFER TO YOUR PO/77/2 OF 10TH JANUARY, 1977, THE MILITARY  
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COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM 84/76 OF 27TH OCTOBER, 1976, AND  
SACLANT'S SIGNAL OF 19TH JULY, 1976. RECALLING THAT  
APPROVAL UNDER SILENT PROCEDURE, AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR NOTE,  
HAS BEEN DEFERRED, I SHOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT MY  
AUTHORITIES CAN ACCEPT THESE DOCUMENTS.  
I SHOULD, HOWEVER, EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING  
THAT SACLANT'S USE OF FACILITIES OUTSIDE THE NATO AREA WILL

REQUIRE NOT ONLY BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SACLANT AND THE MEMBER STATE CONCERNED BUT ALSO APPROVAL BY THE DPC IN EACH CASE. I REFER HERE TO PARAGRAPH 8, SUB-PARAGRAPH A, IN SACLANT'S ABOVE-MENTIONED SIGNAL.

I AM SENDING COPIES OF THIS LETTER TO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DPC AND TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. END TEXT.STREATOR

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